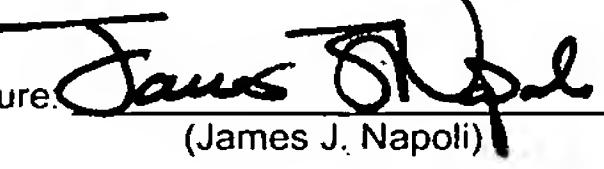


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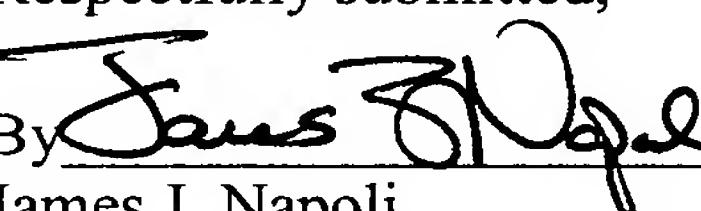
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed April 2, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 1 Copy of Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$65.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 20022/42179. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/29/2006
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- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/29/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

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